GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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WELFARE OF TRIBALS
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL);RAOSAHEB PATIL DANVE

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Adivasis living in Maharashtra;

(b) the details of the welfare programmes/schemes being implemented by the Union Government in the State; and

(c) the details of the schemes being implemented by non-Governmental organizations for welfare of Adivasis in the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) As per 1991 Census, there were 73,18,281 Scheduled Tribes living in the State of Maharashra, which constitute 9.27% of the total population of the State. The details of the Scheduled Tribes notified under Article 342 of the Constitution of India for the State of Maharashtra are available in the Annual Report 2002-2003 as well as on the web-site (www.trbal.nic.in) of the Ministry.

(b) & (c) The details of the welfare programmes/schemes of the Ministry being implemented in the State of Maharashtra, including the details of the schemes being implemented by non-governmental organizations for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes in the State, are also available in the Annual Report 2002- 2003 and the web-site of the Ministry, referred to above.